### WITH DUCKS AND GEESE befor the maining day for ducks."

THE GULF COAST.

Sportsman's Paradise in Southeastern Texas-Ducking Season at Its Height-Stories of the Land of Mallard, Etc.

The ducking season for the year is about over along the shores of the Great lakes, among the smaller bodies of the innumera-ble Minnesota takes, in Kansas and Missouri, and even in Oklahoma and the In-dian Territory. The game has flown to the Henrico Llorente, Mexican consul at South, where the soft winds of the tropics keep away the chill frosts of the Northland. Even that heaven of ducks, geese and swan, the shores of the Chesapeake, has but a small number of the countless flocks which swarmed in the estuaries but

a week or two ago.

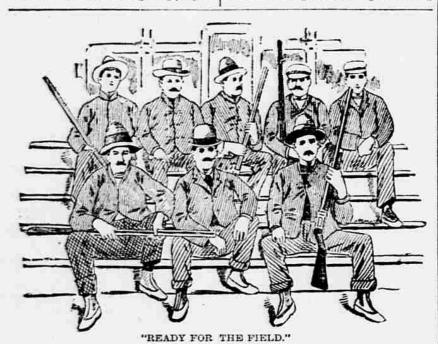
The great blizzerd which has raged unlof the year. But it is an ill wind that forget the black swan."
blows nobody good, and just at the pres- "Did you ever get a black swan in these blows nobody good, and just at the present time the devotees to the gun along parts?" inquired Jim Heyworth, a Yale

befo' the mahnin', and we will have a fine Arrangements had been made to start out for the ducking grounds at 3 o'clock in the morning, so as to enable every one to get IN THE NEW HUNTING GROUNDS ON good stands and be ready for the morning flight. Light wagons had been engaged which were to haul the party of seven, not to say anything about an equal load of provisions which were stowed away under the seats and in every conceivable portion of the wagons. The evening was spent at the hotel, the entire party drawing up easy chairs and gazing into the blaze of the splendid fire which was furnished by a hickory log in the open fireplace while the story tellers of the crowd told yarns of immense bags and of wonderful shots. In the party assembled before that fire were Captain Plummer, mentioned before; Lieutenant Hansen, the Danish consul who also acts in the same capacity for half a dozen other nations, a man who has seen much of the world and talks entertainingly of it veston, and several Sabine Pass and Kansas City men, among them the writer.

Story of the Black Swan.

"I have been in these parts for nigh onto twenty year," mused Captain Plummer, as he removed his cob pipe from his mouth and emitted a cloud of smoke in perfect versally over the country during the past ten days has been the prime cause of past ten days has been the prime cause of this early migration, as the toothsome and swift-flying birds are accustomed to linger blaze and disappeared up the chimney. on their long journey until about the first | "and if I live a hundred more I will never

the Gulf coast are having kingly sport. man and an engineer working on the big



There it is, in the long, low-lying dunes government jetties under course of con over which the sait waves lash, that the struction.

mallard, the teal, the canvasback, the curiew, the widgeon, the redhead-all spe-down into his pocket and dug up a handful cies of ducks that are known to American of black tobacco to refill his pipe, "it took hunters, and aye, the big goose and the me a good many years but I did finally now rarely seen swan—make their head-quarters. And during all the long, dis-agreeable wintry days, when the cold hearth, and every one settled back comwinds are blowing and the feathery flakes fortably to hear the story. are flying in this country, the balmy breezes of the Gulf coast are only tempered by a touch of frost, just enough to face. "The swans begin to come into these make the climate ideal in the eyes of the parts about the middle of November. man who shoulders his gun long before daylight and goes forth upon his quest for it depends upon the weather in the

of the country where there are unrivaled opportunities for game passes by the notice of the keen sportsman of the North, for the true sportsman will go anywhere them in blinds now.

are after the mallards and jack snipe.

of the shooting ground. Just at the pres-eut time the season is at its height, and



"You see, it was this way," said the cap-tain, as a reminiscent look came over his North. We used to get pretty good bags It is very seldom that a certain section of them, but they are getting scarcer every

"Well, it must have been some ten year and any distance in his pursuit of pleas-ure. The citizens of the metropolitan cit-les of the East have long forsaken the Southern Pacific had come into these parts, renowned shores of the Chesapeake, and and long before those big jettles out there have gone further South in the spring and were even thought of. One of the boys fall in their quest for the ideal spots in came in one night with four as fine swans which to get the finest sports. Clubs have as I ever clapped eyes onto, and he said been formed that have built magnificent that he had seen a black swan. Well, of houses upon islands along the Georgian course, we didn't believe him, for one of and Floridan coasts, islands which the them critters are mighty rare things, and millionaires purchase and hold for all time. no one in these parts had ever seed one. And each year they go further from their | But Joe was an oncommon truthful lad, homes in a vain endeavor to find the one and so the next mornin' I started out

spot where all conditions are perfect.

Perhaps the finest shooting grounds for "I had with me then a dog that I called feathered game in the country, in the Skip. He was what they call a Chesspeake spring and fall and winter, is along the bay dog, and would retrieve in the water Gulf coast in the immediate vicinity of Sa-bine Pass, the little town in the extreme what a nose that dog had. I lost him a southeastern part of Texas, which is at few years later in the big tidal wave. pressent making a strong bid for an equal made up my mind that I would have that share of the port privileges of the Gulf. It black swan if there was such a thing in is easy of access, having splendid rall conthese parts, and I loaded half a dozen nections, and the Morgan line of steamers shells with buckshot so's to make sure if rom New York has begun to use its new I got a crack at him. I had some shells deep water harbor. It has a splendid hotel, loaded with No. 4, too. Well, it was and this is known to a few of the men of Kansas City who handle a gun in the season. The hostelry is run by genial Jim east, I soon made my way to where I Furlong, who will be remembered in this city as having been connected with the old University Club and the Victoria hotel.

As it began to ngaten up a bit in the east, I soon made my way to where I wanted to get, over on a point that was city as having been connected with the covered thick with rushes and with acres old University Club and the Victoria hotel. Something of a sport himself, Mr. Furlong and me planted ourselves here. The ducks always takes splendid care of the men who entrust themselves to his care while they beginning to fly. But I was out for that The town of Saline Fuss is the center. The town of Saline Fuss is the center of the world of the season is at its height, and enter the most duck and gives shipped from this point to the North than from the saline are more ducks and gives shipped from this point to the North than from the saline and the s are after the mallards and jack snipe.

The town of Sabine Pass is the center I wouldn't take any changes. So I didn't

coast mountains, skirted the Rockies, and by easy stages worked his way over the cornfields of Nebraska and Kansas and then arrived here just in time for me to pot him. Oh, but he was a beauty! What did I do with the gold? Got it right here."

The captain held up a watch charm. "Here it is," said he. "I had the pellets melted into a nugget and I've worn it ever since."

When the tale had been finished, the crowd drew a breath of relief, while several of those who knew the captain winked solemnly at each other. There was silence for a moment, and then some one asked; "What did you do with the skin, captain?"

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"Well. I kept it and had it stuffed," said he, as he scooped up another ash. "I lost it when I was burnt out three years ago. But we'd better turn in now," he continued as he arose from his chair and yawned. The wagon will be around at 3 sharp and we want to be ready." And the crowd piled off to bed and most of them dreampt of wonderful black birds of enormous size floating around through the air.

And it seemed that their heads had no sooner touched the pillows before a sharp rap came upon the doors and "Get up, a quarter past 2," and everyone scrambled out, got into their togs, and went down to enjoy the hot coffee, hot cakes and cold meat which Jim Furlong always gives his hunters. It was a joily crowd, and "quips and pranks and wanton wiles" were the order throughout the meal. And the wind blew in furious gusts on the outside, making the cheery dining room look doubly enticing. And then the teams were announced, everyone looked to their guns and ammunition, and all piled into the waiting rigs.

On the Hunting Grounds.

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The morning was fitfully turbulent, the wind veering several points to the west wind veering several points to the west with suspicious fulls, unlike the steady onset of the usual norther. The drivers made their way through the darkness over a dimly marked road, and the jolling at times threatened to deposit the loads upon the ground. But the grounds were eventually reached just as the first dim light appeared far off into theeast. High overhead long manes of racing clouds streamed with the dim forms of hurrying water fowl: plover piped incessantly, while a wrecking crew of screaming curlew manned an uprooted tree that lay along the way.

Dropping the party by ones and twos the Gulf beach, where the horses were tethered, after which the drivers themselves scattered out and tolped in the firm. By the Gulf beach, where the horses were teth-ered, after which the drivers themselves scattered out and joined in the fun. By this method there was a continuous line of perhaps half a dozen miles covered. The members of the party stationed themselves in the reshes along the banks of the many small pends, and thus awaited the break-ing of the day. An appression seen broke smail ponds, and thus awaited the break-ing of the day. An angry sun soon broke forth through the banked clouds to the east, and a fitful glare cast its lurid rays over a storm-tossed expanse of water and land. The dark forms of the ducks could be dimly discerned winging their flight overhead, but they were too uncertain to risk a shot

But soon the clouds broke away, and Old Sol came out in all his power, and from that time the steady boom of the guns could be heard all along the line. Not a man moved. The arrangements were perfection, as the birds were kept on the wing all the time, and there were millions of them. The skies were absolutely clouded with them at times, and the guns of the party grew hot from incessant firing. And once in a while one of the hunters would slip in a shell of buckshot and take a long slip in a shell of buckshot and take a long chance at a flock of geese that came within range. The clouds had cleared away before an hour had passed and the sultry Southern sun was beating down in all its fierceness. The wind died out altogether and the atmosphere became oppressively hot. Then it was the ducks began to stop flying, and the sport became irksome because of the heat. It had been agreed upon that at 10 o'clock the party should rendezvous on the beach where the teams had been driven, and the various members of the party straggled in by ones and twos about that time, all laden with about as many of the webfooted birds as they wanted to carry through the soft marsh ground.

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And beside the wagons, which had been driven to a nice sandy spot, the spoils of the moraing were taken and an inventory of the few hours' sport was made. There were mallards, and canvasbacks (but few of these), and redheads, and teal, and several geese, in all an even five dozen birds. Some of the party had been luckler than the others, or perhaps it would be better to say that they were better shots, but the strings were pretty evenly divided. They were tossed on the sand in the shade of the wagons, and after lying about on the sand for a time, smoking the pipe of peace, everybody set to to arrange for the meal of the day.

And what a spread that was! There was everything that an epicure could have wanted and enough for a gourmet. Mine Host Furlong had looked out for that and he had shown by the liberality of his provision that he had a very healthy appreciation of the appetites of huntsmen. And when a fire had been built and the coffee pot was simmering merrily, with the cold meats and the canned provisions, the hard boiled eggs and the pickles, all spread out in an enticing array, with the soft breeze springing up from the Guif and the moan of the surf singing in the ears, thus was the solid comfort enjoyed.

of the surf singing in the ears, thus of the surf singing in the ears, thus was the solid comfort enjoyed. And then Lieutenant Hansen sprung a surprise by producing several dozen bottles of cool beer which he had been thoughtful enough to bring along and which he had placed in a convenient hole in the beach that had been filled with the frigid waters of the Gulf by the rising tide. And then everybody set to, and it was a love feast, interrupted occasionally by one of the party springing up, seizing the nearest gun, and letting fly at a detached duck or two that was wandering about in midair on a vain quest for his mates. Several mallards were added to the bag in this way. And, afterwards when everyone hud lighted his pipe and had assumed comfortable conditions upon the soft sand the content regaled the crown when everyone had lighted his pipe and had assumed comfortable conditions upon the soft sand, the captain regaled the crowd with some of his hunting tales.

Thus several hours were spent in solid enjoyment, for all were satisfied in mind and body. The material wants had been attended to, a good bag was assured, and there was absolutely nothing else needed to insure happiness. The party were awaiting for the evening flight. But it soon began to cloud up. The wind veered to the east, and then to the north, and great banks of omnous looking clouds began the east, and then to the north, and great banks of ominous looking clouds began to gather on the horizon. The wind blew a gate and the captain remarked again that there would be a norther before the morning. The birds began to fly and the party returned to their stations. With every moment the storm increased, and soon it was blowing a miniature hurricane. The

og who has shot more ducks, perhaps, han any man on the whole coast, sniffed see wind and cocked his weather eye, sayig:

"That wind is goin' to shif' to a Norther

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDE-walks on Anderson Avenue—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo. 15-cember 5th, 1838. Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of December 17, 1838 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz. Constructing five 15 feet plank sidewalks on the north side of Anderson avenue from the east side of Hardesty avenue to the west side of Drury avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 1950.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all infor-

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made in special tax bills.

No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comprisioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR GRADING 25TH
Street-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., December 5, 1898
Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned
at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of December 11,
1898 (at which time bids will be opened, for furmishing all the materials and doing all the work
necessary to complete the following city Improvements, viz. Grading Twenty-fifth fixed street from
Holly street to the Southwest boulevard, as provided
by ordinance No. 8050.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtainer, at this office.
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bills. bills.

No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications. No proposal will be considered unless a cash deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) has been previously made with the city comptroller, and his certificate thereof accompanies the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Board of Pub-lic Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10th, 1595. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to 343.81 were is-sued from this office on the 9th day of Dec., 1898, to Missouri Sidewalk Co., contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz. Constructing granitoid sidewalks on north side of Anderson avenue from Waltond arenue to Indiana avenue, as provided

granttoid sidewaiss on north side of Anderson avenue from Walrond avenue to Indiana avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 10432.

If said tax bills are not paid on or before the 9th day of Jan., 1899, they will bear interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from date of issue. Dec. 9, 198. Bills may be found at Kansas City State After payment, the bills must be presented at city

treasurer's office to be satisfied of record.
HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer, HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer,

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City,
Mo., Der. 10, 1938. Public notice is hereby given
that special tax bills amounting to \$48.00 were issued from this office on the 9th day of Dec. 1898, to
Missouri Sidewalk Co., contractor, for completing the
following public improvements, viz.: Constructing
brick sidewalks on east side of Locust street from
Fifth 65th street to Missouri avenue, as provided by
ordinance No. 19638.

If said tax bills are not paid on or before the 9th
day of Jan. 1899, they will bear interest at the rate
of 10 per centum per annum from date of issue, Dec.
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Co.

After payment, the bills must be presented at city
treasurer's office to be satisfied of record.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Board of Public Works. Department of Engineering, Kansas City,
Mo., Dec. 19, 1898. Public notice is hereby given
that special tax bills amounting to 1450.92 were issued from this office on the 9th day of Dec., 1898, to
M. Schoonmaker, contractor, for completing this following public improvements, viz. Repairing plank
sidewalks in sidewalk district No. one (I) for month
of September, 1898, as provided by ordinance No. 1472
(CTd). If said tax bills are not paid on or before the 9th

if said tax offis are not paid on or before the sin day of Jan. 1899, they will bear interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of issue, Dec. 9. '98. Bills may be found at 810 N. Y. Life bldg., with Duston Adams. After payment, the bills must be presented at city treasurer's office to be satisfied of record. HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer. NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS-Board of Pub-NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Beard of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19, 1898. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to SEL297 were issued from this office on the 9th day of Dec., 1888, to E. M. Walton, contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz.: Repairing plank aidewalks in sidewalk district No. three CD for month of September, 1898, as provided by ordinance No. 1472 (175).

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HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James M. Conner, deceased, that I. David M. Conner, administrator of said estate, includ to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 20th day of Pebruary, 1892.

DAVID M. CONNOR, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in

by given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Antoinette Fieger, deceased, that !, Matthias Mease, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 20th day of Feb-ruary, 1899. MATTHIAS MENSE, Administrator. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 20th day of February, 189. MATTHIAS MENSE, Administrator.

APPLICATION for discharge as assignee of Matt. Bourke will be made to the judge of div. number 1 of the circuit court of Jackson co., Mo., at Kansas City, on Jan. 11, 189.

Nov. 30th, 1898. JOHN A. BOURKE, Nov. 30th, 1898. C. BARTHOLOMEES.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1762.

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 1782—Notice to property awners on Harrison street from south line of Fifth 6th street to north line of Independence avenue. City Clerk's Office, Kansar City, Mo., Dec. 2, 1888. A resolution declaring the work of paving Harrison street from south line of Fifth street to north line of Independence avenue to be necessary.

Be it resolved by the lower house of the common council of Kansas City, the upper house concurring therein.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDE-walks on Westport and Independence Budevard-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., December 5th, 1988. Sealed pro-posals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of December 17th, 1984 fat which time bids will be opened, for fermishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary

bills.

No proposals from any contractor in default with
the city on any previous contract will be considered. by a bend of two hundred (200) dollars with two good and sufficient securities (to be approved by city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder we enter into contract at the prices stated, and furn matisfactory security for the completion of the work The right is reserved to reject my or all propose HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer

HENRY A. WISE. City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDEwalks on Cleveland Avenue—Baard at Public Works,
Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., December 5th, 1998. Sealed proposals will be received
by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a.
m. of December 11th, 1898 (at which time bids will
be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doling all the work necessary to complete the following
city improvements, vir.: Constructing five 65 feet
plank sidewalk on the west side of Cleveland avenue
from the south side of Ninth (5th) street to the north
side of Teath (16th) street, as provided by ordinance
No. 19839.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.

Fayment for the work to be made in special tax
bills.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all proposal
HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDE-walks on Jackson Avenue—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Ma. December 5th, 1838. Scaled propenia will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a m. of December 1th, 1838 (at which time bods will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to compire the failbowing city improvements, viz.: Constructing five the form of the plank sidewalks on both sides of Jackson avenue from the south side of Twelfth (17th) street to the north side of Fifteenth (15th) street as provided by ordinance No. 1873.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made in special tax bills.

No proposals from any contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (2000 dellars with two the good and simfletent securities to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDE-walk on Topping Avenue-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mc., December 5th, 1998. Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of December 15, 1888 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and deby the undersamed at this office until 11 office a m of December 15, 1886 at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the naterials and doing all the work necessary to complete the fallowing city improvements, vir.: Constructing five Ga feet plank sillewalls on the west wide of Togning aroune from the south side of Ninth (9th) street to the north side of Tweith (12th) street, as provided by ordinance No. 16818.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.

Payment for the work obtained, at this office.

Payment for the work to be made in special tax bills.

No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous centract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (280) dellars with two (25) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stand, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reflect any or all proposals. HENRY A WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDE-

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposition. HENRY A WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDE-walks on Drary Avenue—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kamas City, Ma. December 5, 1998. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 schook a. In of December 17, 1998 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.: Constructing five 65 feet plank sidewalks on both sides of Drary avenue from the south side of Anderson avenue to the borth side of Smart avenue, as provided by critinance No. 1996.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made in special tax hills.

No proposal from any contracted in the conformation relative to the work obtained, at this office, or that does not conform strictly to specifications. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities to be approved by the city compreller), conditioned that the bidder will enter line contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Paul Bartholomes, deceased, that I.

IN the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, division No. two (D), case No. 1888. In the matter of the proceedings to ascertain and assess damages and benefits to arise from the proposed grading of the alley between Charlotte street, and Campbell street from Eighth 63th street to Ninth Oth) street, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, under ordinance of Ransas City, Missouri, No. 18734, approved on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1875, and entitled "An ordinance to grade the alley between Charlotte and Campbell streets from 8th atreet to 9th street."

Now, on this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1885, in this the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, are Kansas City, Missouri, appearing by its assistant and the court of Jackson county. Missouri, at Kansas City, Missouri, appearing by its assistant Kaneas City, Missouri, appearing by its assistant Kaneas City, Missouri, appearing by its assistant which are counted to the court that its mayor has heretotare caused to be filed in this court a certified copy of the aforessald ordinance, and the court, being fully advised in the premises, makes the following order herein, to with To All Persons Whom it May Concern, Greeting:

Whireas, A certified copy of an editinance of Kansas City, Missouri, No. 1621t, approved on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1882, and entitled "An ordinance for grade the alley between Charlotte and Campbell streets from 8th street to 8th attent," was, by the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, caused to be filed in the circuit earned of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, and the general object and nature of said ordinance and the limits within which private property is benefited by the proposed grading being stared and defined therein, and which said ordinance is said earned of the country of the said ordinance is substantially as follows, to wit.

Be it creationed by the common council of Kansas City. Section 1. That the alley between Charlotte street and Campbell street from sthe sireet to 9th street shall be grad

IN the cirqt court of Jackson county, Missourt, at Kansas Cit, division No. 180 (2), case No. 34078. In the matter of the proceedings to ascertain and assess damages and benefits to arise from the proposed gradings Cherry street from Thirty-fourth (5th) street in Kansas City, Jackson entry, Missourt, under ordinance of Kansas City, Jackson entry, Missourt, under ordinance of Kansas City, Saourt, No. 9918, approved on the 18th day of Juny A. D. 1898, and entitled "An ordinance to gradethery street from Thirty-fourth

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damaged, and the interest of the claimant therein, you and each of you shall be forever thereafter pre-cluded from making any claims on account thereof. And the court further orders that this order be published in each issue of The Kansas City Journal the newspaper doing the city printingly for ten days, the hast insertion to be not more than one work prior to the day therein fixed for said hearing.

I. H. M. Stonestreet, clerk of the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, hereby certify that the forecasting is a true and correct copy of the order made by division Na. two (2) of the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in the above entitled proceeding on the 18th day of November. A. D. 1885, as the same appears of record in my office. Withness my hand and seal of court this lift day of D. 1898, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of court this lith day of
November, A. D. 1898.

(Seal)

H. M. STONESTREET,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

By J. S. CHASE, Deputy Clerk.

sembled charges (Canalactics) in the decreases, and according to the control of facilities of a principal control of facilities (Canalactics) in the contr per centum or such actual costs, as proat on the expenditure involved on the part of the contractor.

Section 4. The work shall be paid for in special tax bills against and upon the lands that may be charged with the cost thereof, according to law which work the common council deems it necessary to have done, but the passage of this ordinance and the doing of said work shall not render Kansas City liable to pay for such work, or any part thereof, otherwise than by the issue of special tax bills.

Section 5. Whereas, private property may be disturbed or damaged by the grading herein authorised and provided for, and the owners thereof lawfully entitled to remuneration or damages under the constitution of this state, and have not walved all right or claim thereto, it is ordered that proceedings to ascertain and assess all such damages or remaneration be begun and carried on, and such remuneration or damages ascertained and assessed as provided in article Vill., of the charter of said city, and the common council prescribes and determines the limits within which such property shall be assessed and charced to pay such remuneration or damages, to be as follows, to-wife.

Beginning at the northwest currier of lot one (1), block two (2). Bales place, thence south to the north the south line of Threemth (18th) atreet; thence west to the west line of Washington street; thence north to the south line of Threemth (18th) atreet; thence west to the place of beginning.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, insomuch as they conflict with this ordinance, hereby repealed.

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified that the 19th day of December, A. D. 1998, is the day, and the courtroom of direction No. two Cit of the circuit court of Jackson country, Missouri.

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I. H. H. Stonestreet, clerk of the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in the above entitled breeding on the 18th day of November, A. B. 1893, as the same appears of record in my effice. Witness ty hand and seal of court this 17th day of November, D. 1898.

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Clerk of th Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, and the countroom of division No. two City, Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, at the country court house in Kansas City, at the country of Jackson country, Missouri, its the place of the day and the courtmon of division No. two City, Jackson country of Jackson, country of Jackson c postponed or continued, you file with the clerk of said court your claim or claims for damages, con-taining a description of the property claimed to be damaged, and the interest of the claimant therein, you and each of you shall be forever thereafter preyou and each of you shall be forever thereafter preciuded from making any claims on account thereef.
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forecoing is a true and current copy of the order made
by division No, two (1) of the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in the above
entitled proceeding on the 18th day of November, A.
D. 1888, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of court this 17th day of
November, A. D. 1885.

(Seal) H. M. STONESTREET,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

By J. S. CHASE, Deputy Clerk.